

## MONUMENT UNVEILED TO CITY'S DEFENDERS

Statue in Memory of 25th New York Volunteer Cavalry Dedicated Here Today.

Another monument to the valor of the heroic dead who laid down their lives in defense of the Union in the most destructive of American wars, was unveiled and presented to the nation in the National Cemetery this afternoon. This monument, the figure of an unmounted cavalier standing upon a base of granite, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies to the patriotism and valor of members of the Twenty-fifth New York Volunteer Cavalry, who gave their lives in defense of Washington during Early's raid.

It was the Twenty-fifth New York that met General Early's skirmish line near Fort Stevens, July 11, 1861, when the Confederate commander was within a few miles of Washington. This was the first engagement of a short but eventful record, in which the regiment lost many men in killed and wounded.

The statue constructed and given to the nation by the State of New York was presented by Congressman Daniel J. Griffin of New York, as the representative of Governor Glynn, Brig. Gen. H. T. Scott, representing the Secretary of War, accepted for the nation.

**Hundreds At Exercises.**

Hundreds of citizens and descendants of members of this old regiment gathered in the historic little cemetery for the dedicatory exercises, which were begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The program was opened with musical selections by the Fifth United States Cavalry Band. W. V. Cox, vice chairman of the executive committee, presided at the exercises. He was preceded by John H. Wolff, chairman of the local committee. Mr. Cox in a brief speech declared that residents of neighborhood were mighty glad to see the members of the Twenty-fifth New York Cavalry on that July day a little over fifty years ago. General Early's forces were marching down upon them, and that there were doubtless glad today, to see these men get the honored reverence commanded by their deeds.

Dr. N. H. Holmes delivered the invocation, and after the band had played "America," John Ashton Wolff, grandson of the committee chairman, pulled the string that let fall the flags in which the statue had been shrouded. The unveiling was greeted with cheers.

**Congressman Griffin Speaks.**

It was at this point that Congressman Griffin presented the statue, with a brief speech. He said in part: "A half century has rolled by since these brave New York lads went gallantly to their death. No scars remain from that fratricidal strife. North, South, East and West are united in sympathy under the starry emblem of freedom and humanity.

"The people of a united North and South have assembled here this afternoon at the Battle Ground National Cemetery to honor those brave New York martyrs whose blood cemented the union of States.

"Representing his excellency, Martin H. Glynn, Governor of the State of New York, it is my privilege to present to the United States this monument of enduring granite—New York's tribute to the valor, patriotism, and the self-sacrifice of her sons who died in defense of the Nation's capital."

**Accepted For Nation.**

General Scott accepted. He said he was glad to receive into the hands and fostering care of the Government, which had been preserved by the services and sacrifices of these men, such a fitting and lasting testimonial to their gallantry.

Congressman Joseph A. Goulden of New York, in an address, gave the history of the Twenty-fifth Cavalry Regiment from his personal observation, and told of his experiences with them during the war.

Thomas Calver read an original poem dedicated to the occasion, and Miss Ida O'Neal, in a stillness befitting the surroundings, sang "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

H. C. Brown read a history of the regiment, and G. Frank Southard gave his reminiscences. Two other features of the program were "The Northern Cavalry," by Gen. E. W. Whitaker, an address by Gen. J. H. King, General Early's chief of artillery, who told of his personal experience of the valor of the Twenty-fifth Cavalry at Fort Stevens, by Major J. P. Carter, and benediction by the Rev. Thomas C. Clark.

**History of Regiment.**

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It took part in about thirty-five battles. Its total loss of officers and enlisted men, who were killed and died of disease from all causes was 101. The regiment was mustered July 8 and 9, 1864, at Ft. Point, Va., from which place they hastened to Fort Stevens to take part in the defense of Washington.

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## RAVAGES OF WAR SUFFERED BY NEUTRAL LOUVAIN



Street in Louvain, Belgium, the "Oxford of the Low Countries," famed for its beauty and art, showing havoc wrought by German shells and the fire which followed the German occupation of the city.

died in the battle and sixteen others were wounded and subsequently succumbed to their wounds.

The regiment participated in the following engagements: 1864—St. Mary Church, Va.; Jones Bridge, Va.; Charles City Cross Roads, Va.; near Cold Harbor, July 11; St. Peter's Church, Black Creek, Tunstall Station, General Sheridan's Trevilian raid; White House Landing, Va., June 21; Charles City Court House, Va., June 21; Fort Stevens, D. C., July 11 to 13; Hallowtown, Va., August 26; Duffield Station, Va., August 27; Leetown, Va., August 29; Bunker Hill, Va., September 2; Berryville, Va., September 3 and 4; Opequeton Creek, Va., September 13; Winchester, Va., September 19; Fishers Hill, Va., September 21; Front Royal, Va., September 22 and 24; Luray, Va., September 25; Port Republic, Va., September 26 and 27; Woodstock, Va., October 9; near Conrad Ferry, Va., October 22; Newmarket, Va., November 12; White Plains, Va., November 27 and 28; Upperville, Va., November 29; Snickers Gap, Va., November 30; Flint Hill, Va., December 20; Madison Court House, Va., December 21; Jacks Shop, Va., December 22; near Columbus Furnace, Va., January 15; Columbia Furnace, Va., January 16; Mt. Jackson, Va., March 4; Harrisonburg, Va., March 5; Road Hill, Va., March 15; Staunton, Va., March 19.

### Funerals

**Richard T. Williams.**  
Funeral services for Richard T. Williams, manager of the auction and storage concern of Walter B. Williams & Co., 49 Tenth street northwest, who met his death in an automobile accident near Elkhridge, Md., Thursday night, will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

**James H. Gaut.**  
The funeral of James H. Gaut, who died at Pasadena, Cal., September 13, took place in Pasadena yesterday. Mr. Gaut was the only brother of Mrs. James Moore, of this city.

**William J. Kolb.**  
William J. Kolb, who died on Wednesday at Sibley Hospital, was buried from the residence of his daughter, 124 Twelfth street northeast, this morning. Requiem mass was said at the Church of the Holy Comforter. Interment was at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

**Mrs. Albert Loyd.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Albert Loyd, thirty-four years old, who died Friday, will be held Monday from her late residence, 112 H street northwest, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church will be said at 9 o'clock.

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## Today's War Summary

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

**FRANCE**—The battle of the Aisne continues uninterrupted, the armies apparently being deadlocked in what is by far the bloodiest struggle of the war to date. Estimates of the losses so far in this battle vary between 100,000 and 150,000. The men are fighting in trenches almost filled with water and cold torrential rains continue.

**ENGLAND**—It is officially admitted that the British army in France is being subjected to the sternest test ever put to a similar force, because of the enormous strength of the German new positions. It is stated, however, that the left wing continues its advance while the center is holding fast.

**BELGIUM**—King Albert is again at the front with his troops. It is announced that the Germans have completely destroyed the town of Termonde.

**RUSSIA**—No official word has been received from the fighting now in progress all along the line in Eastern Galicia, where the Austrians, heavily re-enforced by the Germans, are trying to hold the Przemyśl-Jaroslavl line. It is unofficially stated, however, that the battle continues with the Russians constantly advancing.

**GERMANY**—The war office announces that the German center in the battle of the Aisne continues to advance slowly but surely. The result of the battle as a whole, it is stated, remains in doubt. In the east the Germans successes against the Russians continue.

**AUSTRIA**—Riots against the new conscription decree are reported from several points in Austria-Hungary.



REMAINS OF THE LIBRARY AT LOUVAIN.

## What War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(11 a. m.)—

Partial exhaustion on both sides is now having its effect on the fighting in France. The left mentioned in the French official report has been approaching for several days.

By right of logic it ought to have appeared first among the Germans because of the terrific effort they put forth to reach Paris. But war is destructive of logic, and fatigue, apparently, has overcome both antagonists at once, deadlocking the contest along the Aisne in certain sections at least.

The benefit of the lull in these places is with the Germans who are now on the defensive along their entire line. The slackening of the allies' attack gives them precious time for strengthening their field fortifications and overcoming the advantage the French offensive has possessed through being nearer to its base of supplies.

The gain reported by the left wing of the allies is probably without significance. General Von Kluck still has the fortress of La Fere and Laon in his rear in this area of operations. His line would naturally give way somewhat before temporary impetuous pressure, rather than risk holding fast until too late and being locked up in the permanent fortifications.

Similarly, the slight advance of the Germans in the center is probably due solely to an unimportant tremor of the undulating French battle line. At this point the French have been making their most desperate efforts to break through the German front. Most of the re-enforcements hurried to the invaders must have been

concentrated along the center, and a new commander, General Von Einem, has just succeeded the aged General Von Hausen to the right center.

These facts account for the slight German central gain, which is not a resumption of the offensive. With the memory of Von Kluck's lone offensive in front of Paris still clear, it does not seem probable that any part of the German front will be permitted to duplicate that feat and move forward in an isolated initiative.

There are conflicting stories of Russia's successes at the San river. Austria admits the loss of eastern Galicia, giving the now familiar explanation of "strategic necessity." But the Russians are said in Vienna to have been defeated at the center of the San defenses—the entrenched camp of Galicia. But, in view of the heavy re-enforcements Russia is rushing forward, it does not seem possible the wavering Austrian line can be stiffened to save Cracow and western Galicia.

### School Children Pay Homage to J. E. Sullivan

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—More than 100,000 school boys stood in line and flags at all schools in the city were at half-mast today when the body of James E. Sullivan, late secretary of the American Athletic Union, was taken through the streets of New York after services were held at the Catholic Church of St. Aloysius, the body was taken to Calvary cemetery for burial.

The executive committee of the A. A. U. attended the funeral in a body. Messages of condolence poured in upon Sullivan's relatives by the hundreds.

## ORDERED GERMAN SLAIN, IS CAPTURED

Court-Martial Tries Russian Said to Have Told Troops to Kill Every Man.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (via wireless to the United Press through Sayville, L. I.).—General Partos, the Russian commander who ordered his troops to kill all of the male inhabitants of East Prussia and to burn all of the villages, has been captured and has been tried by a German court-martial. The verdict is not yet announced.

Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, the German military governor of Belgium, is actively protecting the Belgian art treasures and historic structures. Following his appointment of Privy Counsellor Dr. Von Falcke, of Berlin, to devise ways and means of protecting the Belgian treasures from burglary and pillage, Gen. Von Der Goltz has sent Falcke and the Belgian expert Ordé, into the field, and they are now touring Belgium, especially Louvain, Namur, Huy, Nivelles, and Liege, listing the treasures and providing for their protection.

According to the Cologne Gazette, Japan, early in July, sent a rush order to the Daimler Motor Company for 400 aeroplane motors, to be delivered at the earliest possible moment. The order was, however, held up by the war.

City Hall, Louvain, which is still standing, and ruins of the Cathedral.

**To Hear Panama Claims.**

The Panama joint land commission has resumed its sessions and has set a calendar of claims for immediate public hearing up to October 3, according to announcement by the State Department today.

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